

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 19.915 Hects. in Sy. No. 710 to 716 of Nadikudi (V), Dachepally (M), Guntur District held by M/s. Andhra Cements Limited – Declared as lapsed under Rule 28 (1) of M.C Rules, 1960 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 183

Dated: 18.11.2014

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.520, I&C (M.II) Dept., dt:26.09.2000.
2. From the DM&G., file bearing No.37548/R3/3/2004.
3. Govt. Memo No.898/M.II(2)/2005-1, Dt:14.02.2005.

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O R D E R :

In the reference first read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 19.915 Hects. in Sy. No. 710 to 716 of Nadikudi (V), Dachepally (M), Guntur District a period of (20) years in favour of A/o. M/s. Andhra Cements Limited and the Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur executed the lease deed on 17.03.2001.

2. In the reference second read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted proposals for lapsing the lease held by A/o. M/s. Andhra Cements Limited under rule 28(1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 on the following grounds, for consideration of the Government:

1. The lessee company has not erected Boundary pillars around the leased area under covenant 2 of part-VII in lease deed condition of MCR, 1960.
2. The lessee company has not commenced mining operations, since two (2) years under covenant 3 of part VII in lease deed conditions of MCR, 1960.
3. The lessee company has not maintained production and dispatch registers at mine site 10 of part VII in lease deed conditions of MCR, 1960.
4. The lessee company has not maintained up date mining plan at mine site 11 of part VII in lease deed conditions of MCR, 1960.
5. The lessee company has not constructed any building for office and for labour rest room.
6. The lessee company has not established weighing machine at mine site under covenant 13 of part XII in lease deed conditions of MCR, 1960.

3. Government after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, it was proposed to lapse the above mining lease held by A/o. M/s. Andhra Cements Limited and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued in the reference 3rd read above under rule 28 (1) of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by him shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit their explanation/ representation within 15 days failing which it will be construed that they have no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.

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4. It should be noted in this regard that mineral wealth is the wealth of the nation and should be put to use for public good. Government gave mining lease so that the lessee could do mining scientifically within the prescribed time limits and use the mined mineral. Such a mine would generate revenue for the State by way of taxes, employment for the local people and give boost to the overall economy of the region besides industrializing the area. None of these objectives could be achieved due to the abject failure of the lessee.

5. Government after careful consideration of the matter have decided to declare the Mining Lease held by M/s. Andhra Cements Limited for Limestone over an extent of 19.915 Hects. in Sy. No. 710 to 716 of Nadikudi (V), Dachepally (M), Guntur District as lapse under Rule 28(1) of M.C Rules, 1960, as the lessee Company has failed to fulfill the lease conditions.

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

J.S.V. PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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2nd floor, Chandralok complex, 111, SD Road,
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The Director of Mines & Geology, Govt. A.P., Hyderabad.(with connected file)

Copy to:

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology), Ongole.
The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur.
The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Guntur.
The District Collector, Guntur District.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur-440001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
SF/SCs (C.No.898/M.II(2)/2005)

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER